

### **REMARKS**

#### **Support for Amendments:**

No new matter is entered as a result of these amendments. Support for the new claims may be found in the originally-filed specification as follows:

Claim 21 – Paragraphs 10, 11, 14; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 22 – Paragraphs 11, 12; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 23 – Paragraphs 11, 12; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 24 – Paragraphs 11, 12, 17; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 25 – Paragraph 7

Claim 26 – Paragraph 10

Claim 27 – Paragraph 16; Figures 3 and 4

Claim 28 – Paragraphs 10, 11, 20; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 29 – Paragraphs 10, 11, 14; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 30 – Paragraphs 11, 12; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 31 – Paragraphs 10, 11, 16; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 32 – Paragraphs 10, 11; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 33 – Paragraphs 10, 11; Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Claim 34 – Paragraph 10

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CONCLUSION

Claims 1-20 are amended; and claims 21-34 are new; accordingly claims 1-34 remain pending in this application. The Examiner is invited to contact attorney Sherry Schumm at (480) 538-1735 with any comments regarding the present application.

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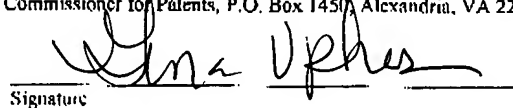
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